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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 6, 2009

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 6, 2009, is submitted on or before the extended due date of July 6, 2009. A constructive Petition under 1.136(a)(3) for a three-month extension of time and the requisite fee of \$555.00 under 1.17(a)(3) are enclosed herewith.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the claims and allowance thereof in view of the following:

Remarks begin on page 2.